

RIDDLES FOR THINKING SALZBURGER KIDS

□ Oglethorpe was standing on one side of the Ebenezer Creek. His dog was standing on the other side. "Come on Boy, come here!" shouted Oglethorpe. The dog crossed the river and ran up to Oglethorpe for a pet on the head. The amazing thing was that the puppy didn't even get wet. How did the puppy do it?



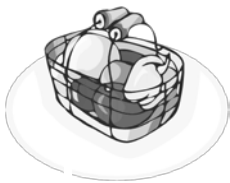
□ Rupert Schrempff put a coin in one of his wine bottles. He stopped it up with a cork. How could he get the coin out of the bottle without pulling out the cork or breaking the bottle?



□ Two Salzburger orphans were sitting on opposite sides of the same desk at Pastor Bolzius' school. There is nothing between them but the desk. Why can't they see each other?



□ The Salzburgers threw away the outside and cooked the inside. Then they ate the outside and threw away the inside. What are they eating?



□ A Salzburger boy got it from the woods, but he didn't want it. Once he had it, he couldn't see it. The more he searched for it, the less he liked it. He took it home in his hand because he could not find it. What was it?

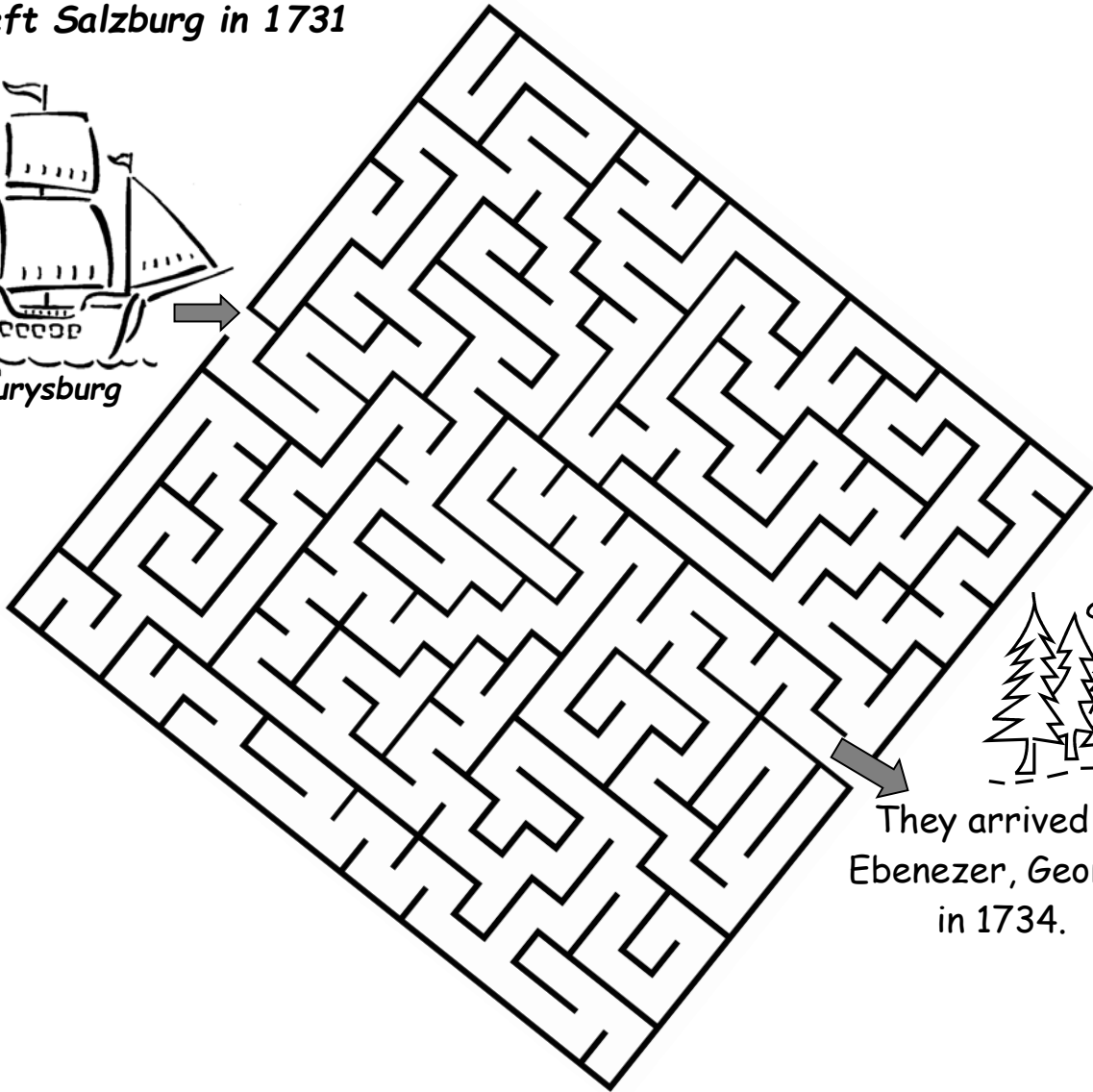
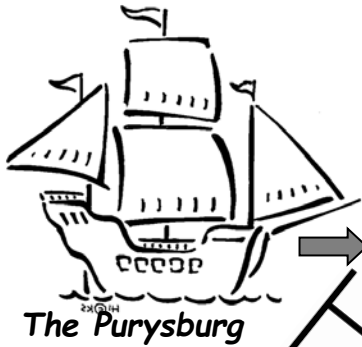


Answers for Riddles (1. He ran across the bridge. 2. He pushed the cork into the bottle and shook the coin out. 3. They were sitting back to back. 4. corn. 5. A splinter)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maze

In 1733, a group of about 60 Salzburgers began their journey in Augsburg, Germany. From Augsburg to Dover, England, where they boarded the *Purysburg* (ship) and set sail for Georgia.

*"They left Salzburg in 1731"*



They arrived in Ebenezer, Georgia in 1734.

The storm-tossed ship took 63 days to reach land. Unbelievably, the *Purysburg* made it to Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1734, with 37 Salzburgers still alive; they then traveled several miles to the settlement. They called their new home Ebenezer, "stone of protection."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Story of the Salzburger

## "The story of the Georgia Salzburger"

<sup>1</sup> Once upon a time there were some German-speaking people from a mountain valley in Salzburg who were driven from their homeland because they would not change their religion to suit the Roman Catholic Archbishop in Germany.



<sup>2</sup> At this same time, colonies were being set up by England across the sea in Georgia. In 1734, the first group of Salzburger came from a place called Berchtesgaden. It was a long hard journey to the new land.

<sup>3</sup> Oglethorpe and the people in the colony of Savannah helped these Salzburger choose a spot to live on the Savannah River. They went right to work to build a town they called "Ebenezer," which means "Stone of Help."



<sup>4</sup> They were hardworking, honest, and religious people. Later more Salzburger came to Ebenezer. It was a very hard job to start up a brand new town. They farmed and built houses and other buildings that they needed.



<sup>5</sup> The most special thing they built was their church named Jerusalem. This church is still used by Salzburger today. The people are still proud of their families and their heritage!



If you are a "Salzburger Kid" . . . be glad and learn about your family's past history!

### Put the story in order!

- \_\_\_\_\_ They built their church and named it "Jerusalem."
- \_\_\_\_\_ It was very hard work to start up a brand new town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They went right to work to build a town they called Ebenezer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Salzburger were driven from their homeland in Salzburg because they would not change their religion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The first group of Salzburger came to Georgia in 1734.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Word Puzzle

See how many words you can make from the letters in:



# Georgia Salzburger's

(Hey super-Kids: Try to make some 4, 5, or 6 letter-words.)

1. zebra
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
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